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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edlund et al.

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Examiner: Thanh T. Vu

Title: *A System and Method for Scheduled Events to Subscribe to Live Information Topics*AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 10/24/2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

None

In the Specification:

None

In the Claims:

(As per 37 CFR 1.121 amended paragraphs of the specification are provided below in clean form with marked-up versions attached in Appendix A)

6. (amended) A method of subscribing electronic calendar events to dynamic information providers, as per claim 1, wherein said step of opening at least one subscription further comprises:

for each of said one or more live information topics, performing the steps:

determining if a corresponding subscription already exists;

if said corresponding subscription does not exist, creating and opening said corresponding subscription, and

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